

22 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Directorate of Science and Technology

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Requirements & Evaluation Staff/NFAC

SUBJECT : DCI Request for Comments on the STIC Report, The
Overt Collection of S&T Intelligence

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1. In recognition of the need for improvement in overt S&T collection, the Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) in 1977 formed a Working Group to study the capabilities of the US Government for overt S&T collection and reporting, and the ways these capabilities might be improved. The Summary findings of the Working Group were published in December 1978 (Tab A). [REDACTED]

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2. In noting the subject report at the NFIB meeting on 9 May 1979, the DCI requested that the individual Intelligence Community organizations provide comments on the report so that the production, collection, and resource implications can be fully considered (Tab B). Comments are due the Executive Secretary of NFIB, by COB, 1 June 1979. [REDACTED]

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3. To expedite the coordination of CIA's contribution, please provide your comments on the following recommendations to [REDACTED] NFAC/RES, 3E58, Hq, by 31 May 1979:

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Annex B, Recommendations of the STIC Working Group

Foreign Media, Publication Procurement and
Open Literature - Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. [REDACTED]

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4. Please provide the name of your action officer and any questions you may have to [REDACTED]

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Attachments:
As Stated

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